

## MOVIE MACHINES IN AMERICANIZATION

### Catholic War Council to Fight Illiteracy With Modern Weapons.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Training thousands of batteries of movie machines on the quarters where ignorance and illiteracy hide true American democracy from nine million foreign-born or unformed people, the National Catholic War Council today began a nation-wide campaign of civic education that will enlist twenty thousand workers. Behind a barrage of patriotically educational films, fitted for the comprehension of every foreigner and of every illiterate, regiments of minutemen, trained to the language and customs of these classes, will fight to bring to them the real meaning of democracy, their rights and obligations under the American democratic government and the fundamental principles of industrial justice. Until every district, darkened to true Americanism, is so enlightened that Bolshevism can not breed there, the civic campaigners of the National Catholic War Council declare they will never let up in this most vital of all their post-war activities.

From the decks of a fleet of auto-trucks, that will carry a "camionette" film service to the most isolated groups of miners and woodsmen, as well as from every available platform in the congested quarters of the larger cities the minute-men of this movement have already begun to drive home the truths of democracy in the tongue and vernacular of their various audiences. Their itinerary is based on a special survey of the location of the five million immigrants, who know little or nothing of American and its language, and of the four million native born illiterates. Between specially prepared patriotic, civic, social welfare and vocational reels, interspersed with clean comedies, stirring talks on the history of the struggle of democracy in this land and among other nations, on the American's rights and obligations, and on vocational opportunities and industrial justice will be given in the language of the hearers.

Although intensive drives to reach into the heart of the foreign and illiterate quarters throughout this country will be one of the main objectives of the civic educational campaign of the National Catholic War Council, its reels and speakers are also prepared to offer to all English-speaking audiences, such as groups of women who may desire more information of American civic fundamentals, comprehensive courses on the workings of our government. In every case these entertainments will be brought as close as possible to the people, and will be entirely free and open to every one who cares to attend them. Beyond a preliminary course of six weeks and a continuation course of twenty-four weeks with films and speakers, the National Catholic War Council is prepared to offer simple text books to all its auditors who are interested. In many instances it is hoped that both the instruction by film, lecture and text book may be made permanent in localities they are most needed.

Summarizing the objects of their new civic campaign, leaders of the National Catholic War Council declare that "In civic education the following points should be emphasized: (1) All the people, both native and immigrant, should know what democracy means. (2) They should be acquainted with their rights under democracy. (3) They should have a knowledge of their obligations in a democracy. (4) They should be acquainted with the simple workings of the government. (5) They should know how to invoke the powers of the government for protection and understand the voting privilege. (6) Finally they should be acquainted with fundamental principles of industrial justice.

"Numbers of workers are inclined to lose interest in our democracy if they are unable to receive sufficient wages, reasonable hours of work and sanitary working conditions, and if they are not given a voice in regard to the terms of the wage contract. It is our duty to point out to the workers their rights and that here exists sufficient machinery to

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secure these rights. We should convince the American employer to give the workers a voice in regard to the terms of the labor contract. He ought to realize that if workers do not see some hope of obtaining justice and fair play under the present system there is a grave danger of their going over to the ranks of the revolutionists and the anarchists."

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#### No. 51 Delayed.

Train No. 51 going west, was delayed here Thursday evening about ten minutes when the Gar department of the M. V. T. company loaded two large pistons in the express car. They were billed for Buffalo, N. Y.

#### From Fairmont.

Mr. H. T. Jones and son, Harold, of Fairmont, motored here Thursday evening.

#### Surgical Operations.

M. M. Howard was operated upon at Fairmont hospital Thursday for gall stones. Charles Ellicks underwent an opera-

tion at Fairmont hospital Thursday for nose affection.

#### Car Shortage.

Jamison No. 8 mine had only enough cars for the coke output Thursday. This is the lowest number of cars for No. 8 for a long time.

#### At the Churches.

Rev. I. S. Tyler will preach in the M. E. church, south, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

At Christian church: Bible school at 10 a. m.

At M. E. church, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

#### Visiting Mother.

Mr. Muri Jones, of Weston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jasper Jones, here.

#### Visiting Aunt.

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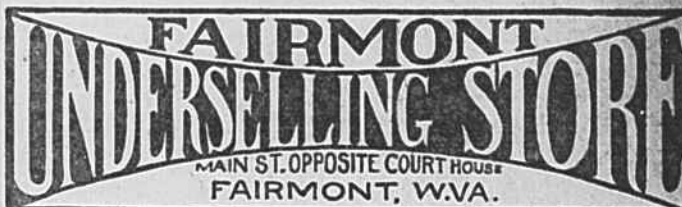
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